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Art Unit: 3628

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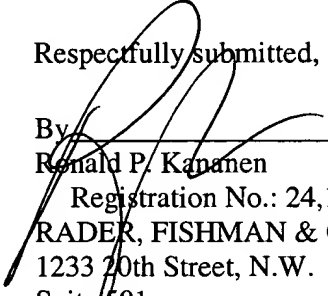
Please amend Figure 4 by replacing -- ¥ 5,000 -- with "¥ 1,000".

Please amend Figure 6 by replacing -- ELECTRONIC MONEY BALANCE ¥ 3,000 -- with "ELECTRONIC MONEY CARD CANNOT USE IF PAYMENT OF AT LEAST ¥ 101 IS NOT COMPLETED".

No new matter has been added. Approval is earnestly requested.

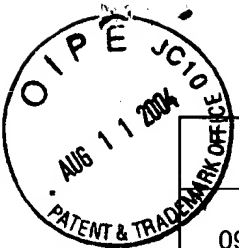
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